

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 405 by Representative Dixon

BESE: Requires BESE to adopt rules and regulations for the use of seclusion and physical and mechanical restraint of students with exceptionalities

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Requires BESE to adopt rules and regulations (instead of guidelines) for the use of seclusion and restraint.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), including to prepare and adopt or approve courses of study and rules and regulations for the discipline of students and the governance of public schools and programs under its jurisdiction, which shall be enforced by local public school boards and superintendents.

Proposed law retains present law and further requires BESE to prepare and adopt rules and regulations for the appropriate use of seclusion, physical restraint, and mechanical restraint of students with exceptionalities.

(Amends R.S. 17:7(5))